



EUCOM Joint Blood Program

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JBPO Duties

- Provide guidance to the USCINCEUR on theater blood program in support of peacetime and contingency Ops
- Coordinate joint blood product requirements and capabilities in USEUCOM AOR
- Develop joint blood support concepts (App 2 to Annex Q) in support of theater OPLANs and CONPLANs by ensuring blood distribution assets are coordinated into a single integrated system
- Ensure readiness of joint blood distribution assets through exercises and training



JBPO Duties, cont.

- Ensure compliance with ASBP policies, FDA regulations, and AABB Standards in peacetime and contingency ops.
- Manage consolidation of theater peacetime blood collection and distribution system through regionalization and increased joint activities in order to increase efficiency, quality and readiness.
- Manage the theater lookback program.

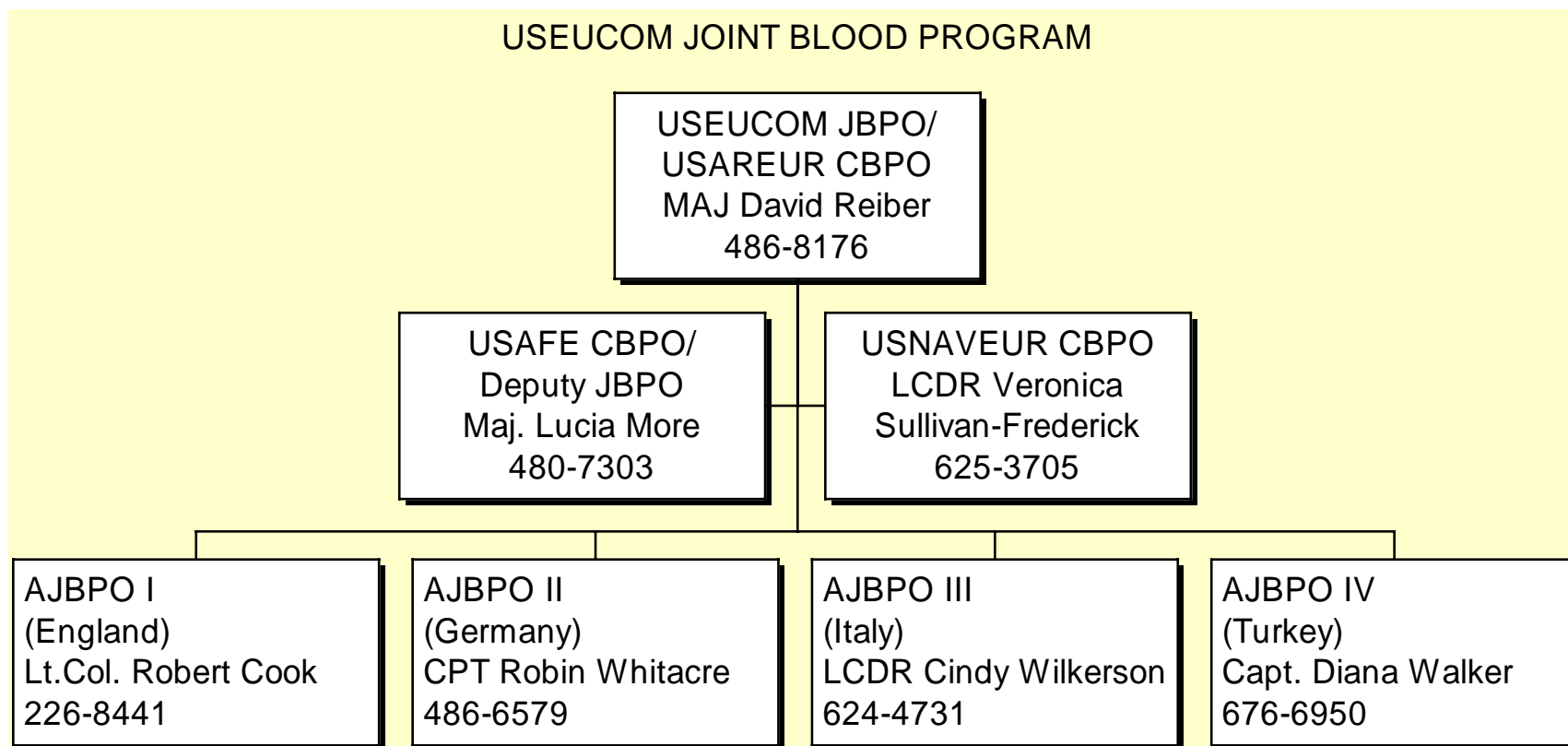


Transfer of JBPO Duties

- JBPO position cut from EUCOM Surgeon's Staff
- USCINCEUR message tasking USAREUR as the executive agent for EUCOM Blood Program
 - Effective 1 July 2000
 - Guidance for JBPO duties remains ED 67-4 (USAREUR directed to comply with the ED)
 - Personnel requirements outlined (71E8T, O3/O4, JMPC)
 - EUCOM funded until USAREUR can POM
 - DIRLAUTH with ECJ4-MR



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Blood Program Issues

- Consolidation of blood donor center activities at Landstuhl (ASBBC-EUR)
 - Host Nation blood supply
 - Role of Army BSU (226th Med Bn)
 - Establishment of blood resupply route to USNAVEUR facilities
- Theater DBSS deployment (JMAR, JTAV)
- Nucleic acid Amplification Testing (NAT)
- BTC exercise(s)



SFOR vs. KFOR Blood Usage

- Bosnia ~ 5 years
> 6000 units shipped
~ 80 transfusions
- Kosovo < 1 year
= 1475 units shipped
= 279 transfusions
= 26 whole blood transfusions